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Sort 20 – Derivational

Greek and Latin Number Prefixes

What is the meaning of the following Greek prefixes?

Mono _____

Bi _____

Tri _____

Can you think of another prefix that means “one”?

Sort the words into columns based on their prefix. Put each column in alphabetical order.

Mono	Bi	Tri

Applying Meaning

1. Can you name a famous trilogy?
2. What events make up a triathlon?
3. If *pod* means foot – what is a tripod? What is a monopod? Use one of the words in a sentence.
4. Do you know anyone that speaks in monotone?

5. What do you think the phrase “the monotony of the situation” might mean?

6. Select five other words from the list and use them in a meaningful sentence.

Go on a word hunt and see if you can find 2-3 more words that use these prefixes.

In English we often use the word two – have you ever thought about the relationship between two, twin, twice?